

PROPOSER QUESTIONS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO URBAN WOOD UTILIZATION SERVICES RFP 50-2014

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- 1. Under Attachment A, I. General Provisions, O. Reporting and Invoicing, #3, on page 22 of the RFP, would it be acceptable in lieu of the reporting requirements there, to take an annual sample consisting of 45ea - 30 yard boxes, and list the board footage, species, length, and diameter of material received?*
- 2. Can the volume of Milwaukee derived finished dimensional hardwood lumber provided annually to the city at no cost be expressed in dollar value rather than board footage?*
- 3. If transportation costs are increased because of fuel surcharges, etc., is there a way to cover those cost increases in the RFP?*

CITY OF MILWAUKEE RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM KETTLE MORAINÉ HARDWOODS.

1. Attachment A, Section I, Subsection O, item #3 will be amended as follows:

Annual report documenting the results of Attachment A, Section I (M) (Composition Analysis of Incoming Loads), reporting specified material composition and forest product metrics specified.
2. No. No the City of Milwaukee is not knowledgeable in market valuation of finished dimensional lumber derived from urban sourced wood and therefore would be unable to compare RFP proposals based on product dollar values.
3. Yes, but not payable directly as a fuel surcharge. Fuel costs are included in Consumer Price Index calculations. The RFP provides for Annual CPI Rate adjustments to cover increases in Proposer costs. While fuel prices can be volatile short term, the length of the contract period should capture trends in fuel pricing as well as other operational costs calculated and reported in the Consumer Price Index.